

# TLR/TCJL Judicial Selection Proposal

**Step One: Governor Nominates Judge**



**Step Two:**

Judicial Nominee is deemed:

- Highly Qualified     Qualified     Not Qualified  
by a Judicial Qualifications Advisory Panel (JQAP)

Panel members are appointed by the Lt. Governor, the Speaker, and the Chiefs of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals to include local legislators, judges & non-lawyer citizens



**Step Three: Senate Confirmation**



**Judge Takes the Bench**



Return to **Step One**  
Governor Submits  
New Nominee

**Step Four: Ratification Vote by Citizens**



**Judge Retains the Bench**



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**Ways to  
Remove  
a Judge**

- **Ratification election**
- **Judicial Conduct Commission**
- **Impeachment**
- **Address**